

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Order Instituting Rulemaking to Examine the
Commission's Future Energy Efficiency Policies,
Administration and Programs.

Rulemaking 01-08-028
(Filed August 23, 2001)

**ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE'S RULING
GRANTING PROGRAM EXTENSION TO
THE CALIFORNIA INTEGRATED WASTE MANAGEMENT BOARD**

This ruling grants the motion of the California Integrated Waste Management Board (CIWMB) to extend the time previously granted for implementing the School Energy Efficiency Program (Program), #177-02.

CIWMB filed a motion on February 26, 2004 seeking an extension of time to implement the Program from June 1, 2004 to December 1, 2004. This request would not require funding beyond what the Commission granted for this program. The State and Consumer Services Agency (SCSA) originally administered the Program. On January 14, 2004, CIWMB's board agreed to transfer the program and administer it, consistent with the Governor's goal to focus State and SCSA work on its core missions. The CIWMB Board's approval of the transfer was contingent on receiving Commission approval to extend the program by four to six months. At the time CIWMB filed its motion, \$3.2 million of the \$4.5 million in funding for the program was unspent.

CIWMB states implementation of the program has been delayed for several reasons. The transfer between the two state agencies caused delay. The construction of 20 mobile energy labs, which are an integral part of the program,

has been delayed so that the labs will not be ready to take to the schools until early April, which permits only two months to implement the programs before students are out of school for the summer.

No party objected to CIWMB's motion and Commission staff informally advises me that the program should be extended because of the benefits it provides and the justification for the delay in implementation.

IT IS RULED that,

1. The motion of the California Integrated Waste Management Board, dated February 26, 2004, seeking an extension of time to implement the School Energy Efficiency Program, originally administered by the State and Consumer Services Agency, is granted.

Dated April 6, 2004, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ KIM MALCOLM

Kim Malcolm
Administrative Law Judge

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that I have by mail this day served a true copy of the original attached Administrative Law Judge's Ruling Granting Program Extension to the California Integrated Waste Management Board on all parties of record in this proceeding or their attorneys of record.

Dated April 6, 2004, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ ELIZABETH LEWIS

Elizabeth Lewis

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